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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner : Francisco C. Prats Applicants : Yoshihito Ikeda et al.

Appln. No. : 10/018,770

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For : DRUG COMPOSITION CONTAINING A LECITHIN-

MODIFIED SUPEROXIDE DISMUTASE

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2003, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.